

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NORMAN RUNYAN,

No C 08-1924 VRW

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v

RIVER ROCK ENTERTAINMENT  
AUTHORITY, RIVER ROCK CASINO,  
HARVEY HOPKINS, and DOES 1-50,

Defendants.

Defendants filed a notice of removal in this case on April 11, 2008. Doc #1. Defendants are ordered to show cause in writing by April 29, 2008, why this case should not be remanded for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. See Rains v Criterion Systems, Inc, 80 F3d 339, 343-44 (9th Cir 1996) (holding that a wrongful termination claim in violation of federal public policy does not confer removal jurisdiction); Grable & Sons Metal Products

1 v Darue Engineering, 545 US 308, 313 (2005) ("[F]ederal  
2 jurisdiction demands not only a contested federal issue, but a  
3 substantial one, indicating a serious federal interest in claiming  
4 the advantages thought to be inherent in a federal forum.");  
5 Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc v Thompson, 478 US 804 (1986).  
6 Plaintiff may file a response, if any, no later than May 6, 2008.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 VAUGHN R WALKER  
13 United States District Chief Judge  
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